

**Structural FAC  
Teleconference Minutes  
9 May 2001**

**1. Participants:** The following members participated in this month's meeting:

Lori Taylor (MVP)  
Jim Bruszewski (LRB)  
Cyndi Riley (SWL)  
Ed Schilling (MVK)  
Jen Flanagan (NAE)  
Ghassem Khosrownia (SPK)

**3. Mathcad Library** (<ftp://ftp.nws.usace.army.mil/pub/incoming/stfac/mathcad>): A directory for version 8 files has been added. It appears that Seattle District has now made their 1 way slab and rebar properties files in Version 8 as well as Version 2000. Mathcad Explorer has also been made available for download on the FTP site. This will allow users who do not currently have the software to view Mathcad files (Version 8 and older). Prior to the meeting, Jeff Qunell suggested that districts be allowed to submit all files, complete or incomplete, to the FTP site. Many Mathcad users have files they wish to submit, but haven't had the time to polish them up prior to submission. In the mean time, these files may still be of use to others, giving them a starting point and minimizing duplication of effort. The naming convention would still be required, and the readme file should indicate the level of completeness. The group agreed. Mathcad users should upload any Mathcad files which they feel may be of use to others, regardless of it's version or completeness. The size of Mathcad files was also discussed. Some users have written Mathcad files that contain only one formula. It was agreed that these files would also be of use to others, and users should be encouraged to submit them as well.

**4. Infrastructure System Conference:** Sacramento District will be hosting the conference to be held in Reno, NV in August. This conference will include topics relating to structures. For more information, check out the conference website at <http://gis.spk.usace.army.mil/2001isc/>.

**5. A/E/C Conference:** Cyndi will not be attending the conference. Anyone planning on attending should figure out their travel expenses and get those figures to Lori ASAP.

**6. The Next Meeting** will be held in Chicago, the week of 18 June. Unless something comes up that requires group discussion, the regularly scheduled teleconference will be cancelled for June. The next teleconference will be 11 July. The USA Toll Free Number is 888-981-0147 and the Passcode is 71007. The same number and passcode will be used for all meetings.